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(Case No. 99-225)

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In re Application of:

Ruszczyk et al.

Serial No.: 09/727,069

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For: Method for Reducing Interference From  
Initializing Network Devices in a Data-  
Over-Cable System

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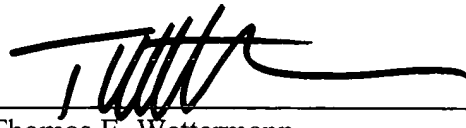
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